

**HAYES SOLOWAY**  
3450 E. Sunrise Drive, Suite 140  
Tucson, Arizona 85718  
Telephone (520) 882-7623  
Facsimile (520) 882-7643

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**NOV 01 2006**

Client-Matter Number  
NEC 177

November 1, 2006

---

**TELECOMMUNICATION INFORMATION COVER SHEET**

---

The information contained in this Facsimile message is attorney/client privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual(s) named below. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited! If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. If you have received this communication in error, please **DO NOT MAKE ANY COPIES** of it. Thank You.

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

| NAME                   | COMPANY                                      | FACSIMILE NO.  |
|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Examiner CHU, KIM KWOK | United States Patent and<br>Trademark Office | 1-571-273-8300 |

FROM: Norman P. Soloway

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE:  
53

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGE(S), PLEASE CALL: (520) 882-7623.**

MESSAGE:

**AMENDMENT C UNDER RULE 116**

Appln. Of: SANO  
Serial No.: 09/712,104  
Filed: November 14, 2000  
For: PLL CIRCUIT AND DATA READ-OUT CIRCUIT  
DOCKET: NEC 177

Received: 1. Amendment C Under Rule 116 (52 pgs)

11/01/06:ps

NOV 01 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: SANO

Serial No.: 09/712,104

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: PLL CIRCUIT AND DATA READ-OUT CIRCUIT

Group: 2627 Confirmation No. 9234

Examiner: CHU, Kim Kwok DOCKET: NEC 177

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT C UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed August 21, 2006.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 52 of this Amendment.

HAYES SOLOWAY P.C.  
3450 E. SUNRISE DRIVE  
SUITE 140  
TUCSON, AZ 85718  
TEL. 520.882.7623  
FAX. 520.882.7643

175 CANAL STREET  
MANCHESTER, NH 03101  
TEL. 603.668.1400